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Fig. 1

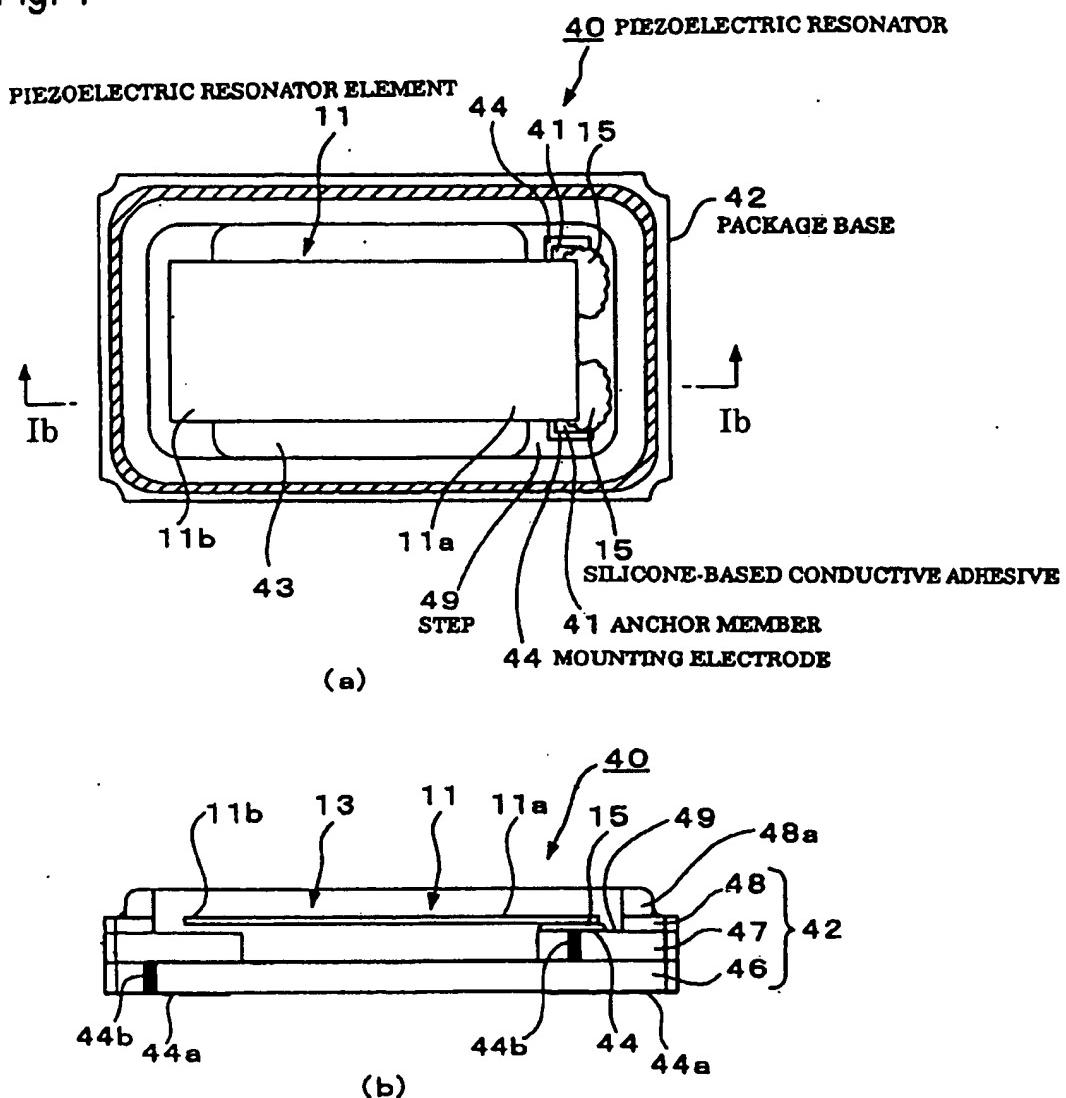




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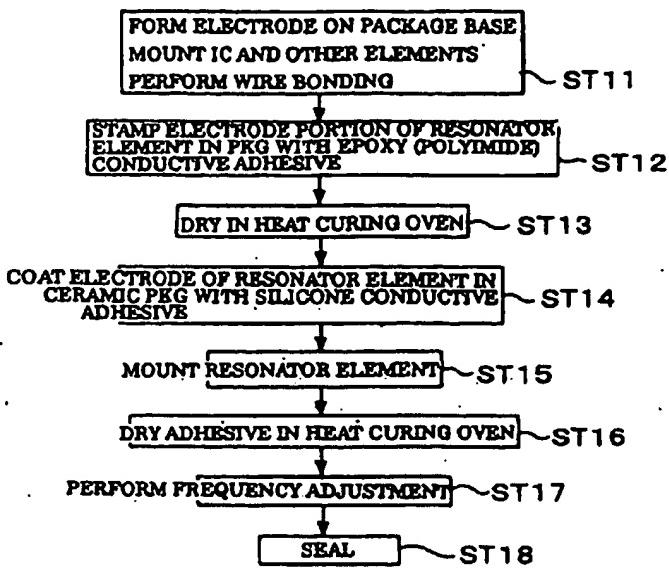


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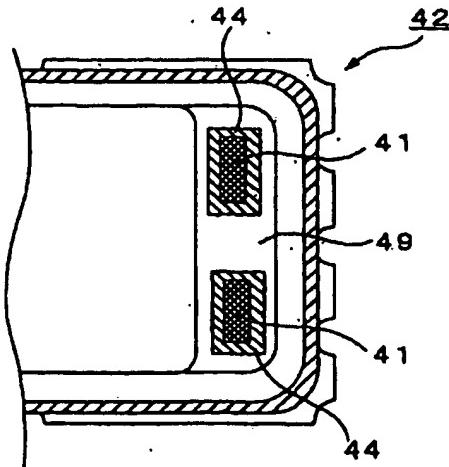




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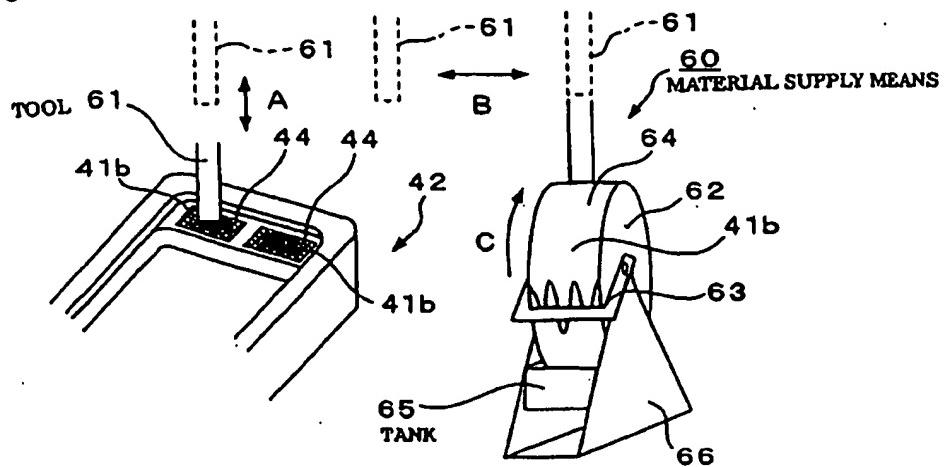
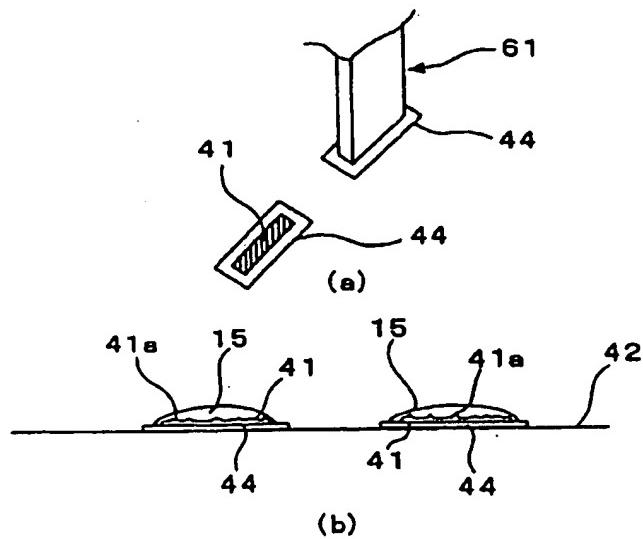


Fig. 5





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Fig. 6

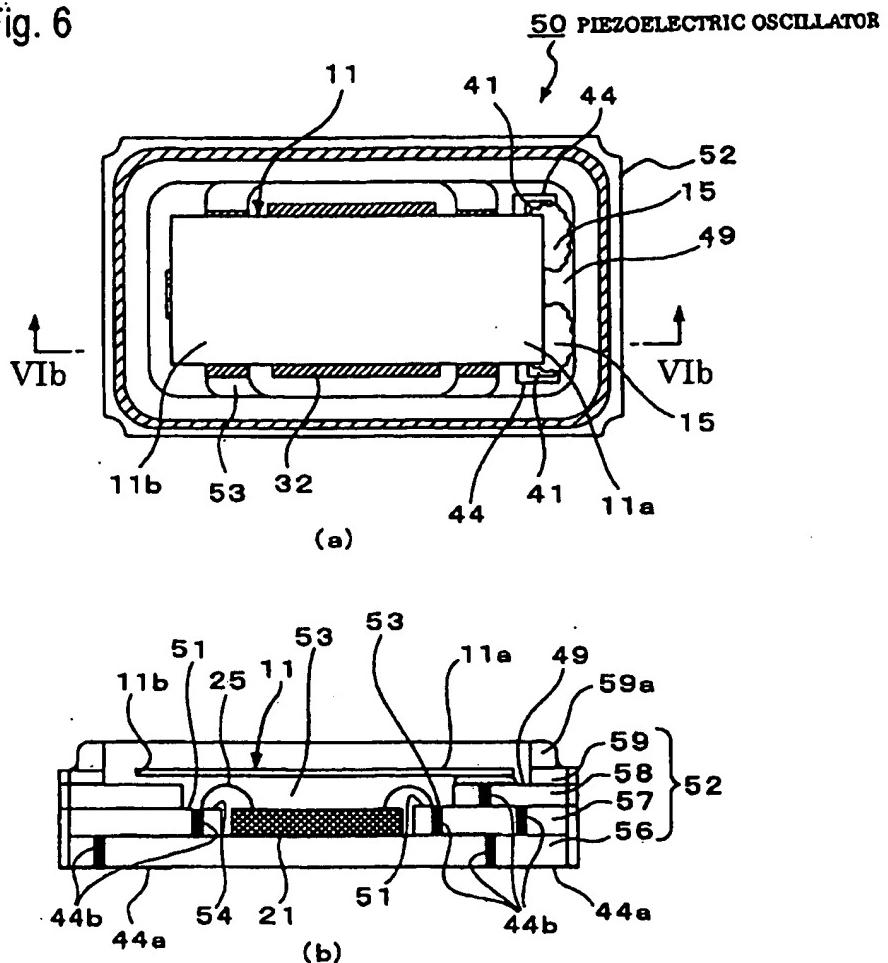
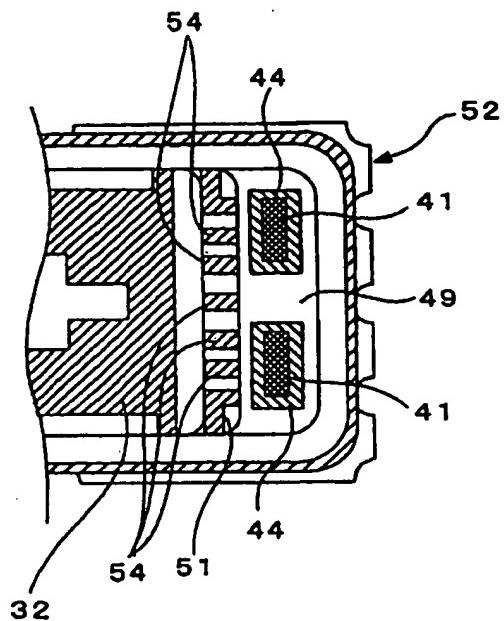




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Fig. 8

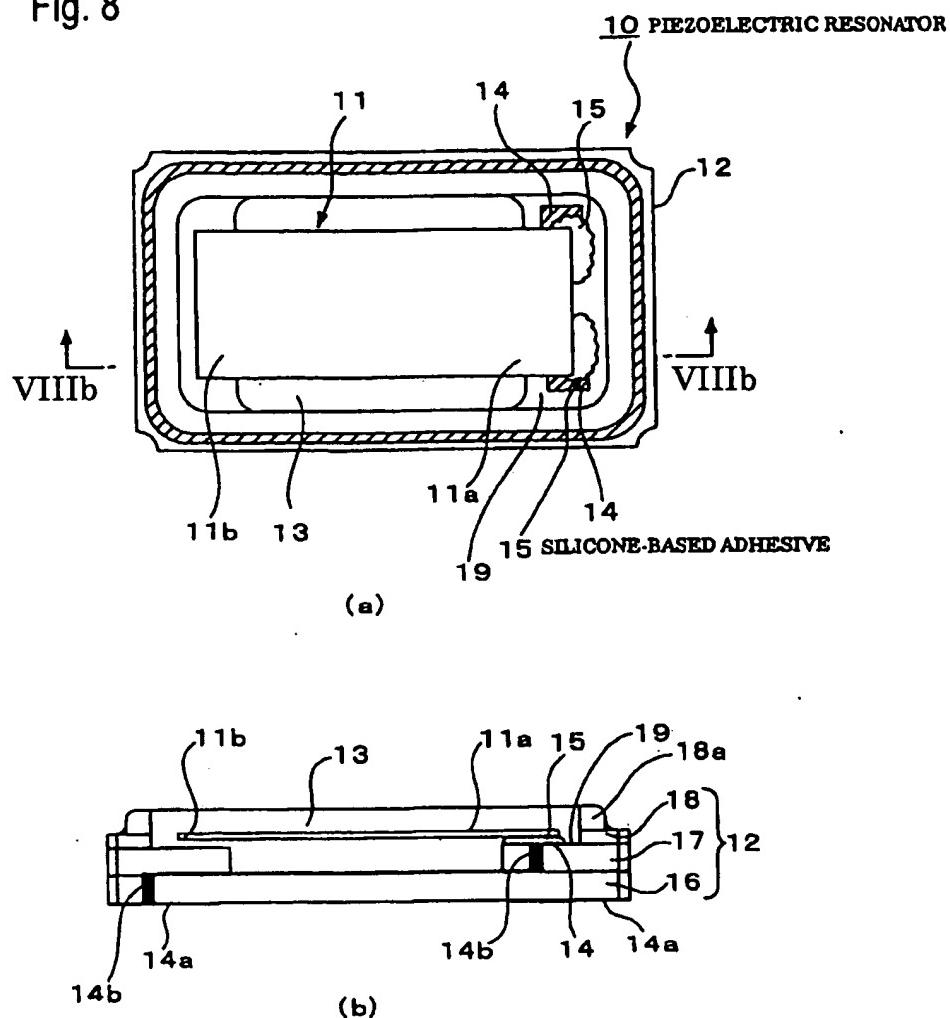
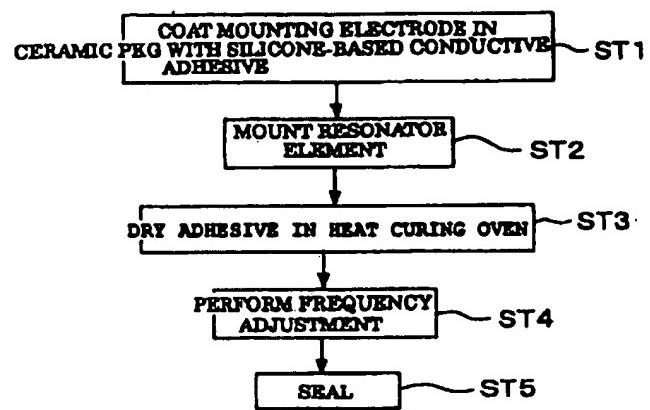




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Fig. 10

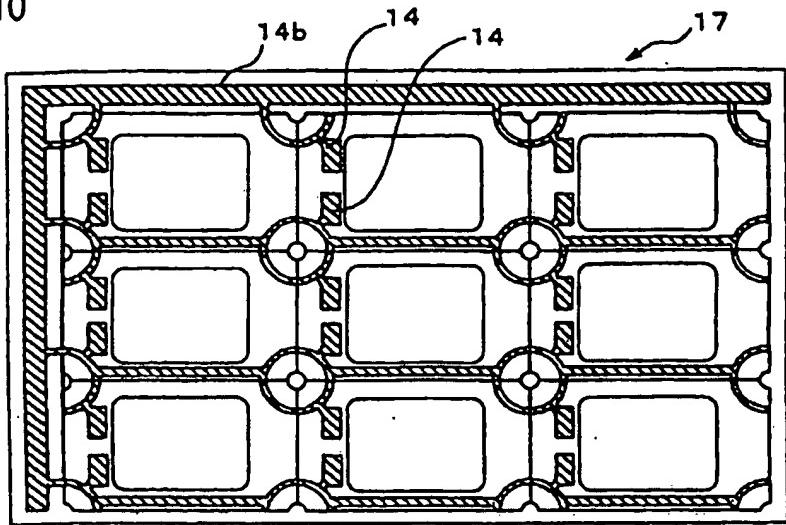
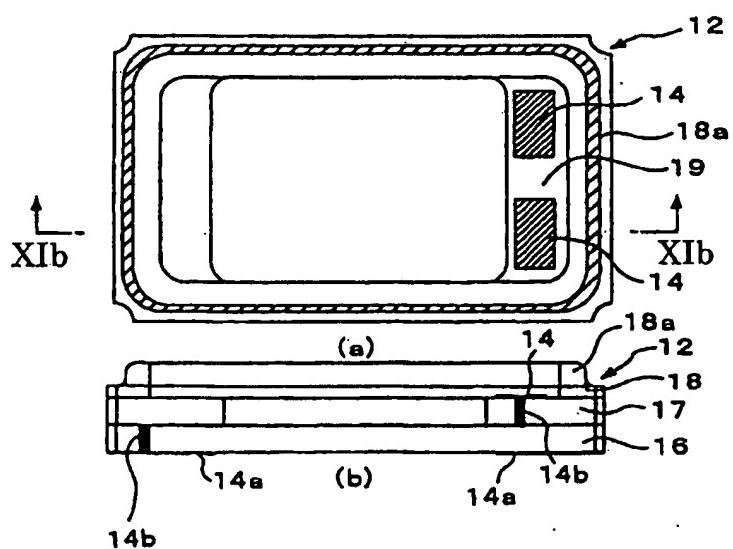


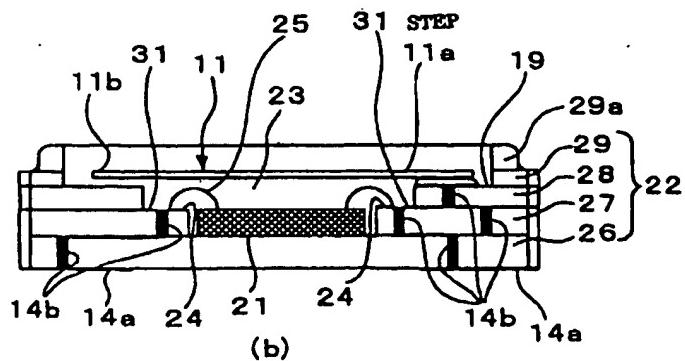
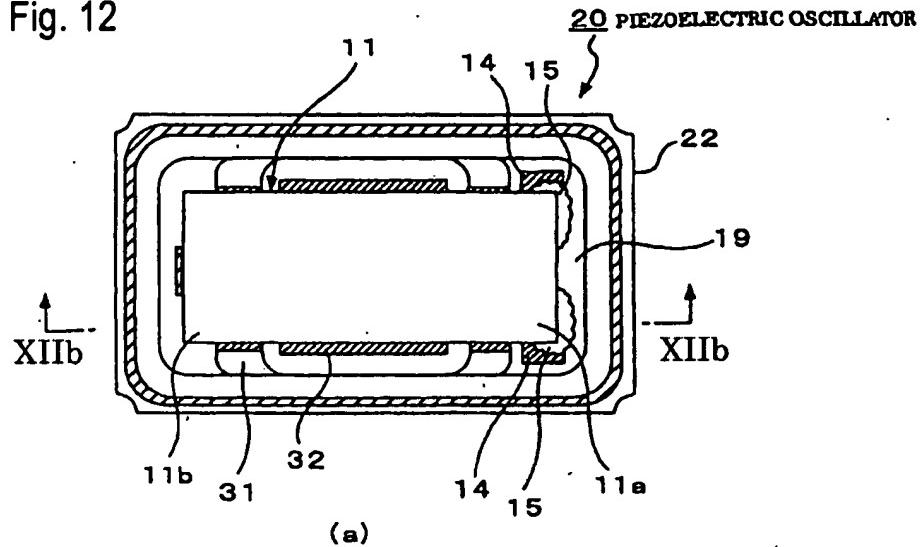
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Fig. 12





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Fig. 13

